EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 85 - 16

RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

WHEREAS, the Arizona Board of Regents has statutory authority under Section 15-1601 and 15-1626, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), to inquire into character and criminal conduct in evaluating the fitness of prospective employees; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Identification Section is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750(B) (7) to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice agencies of the state for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees of such agency; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Board of Regents is a noncriminal justice agency of the State; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the State may receive criminal history record information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750 (G) only by specific authority granted to that agency by statute, ordinance or executive order, and subject to rules and regulations of the Arizona Department of Public Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. Section 41-1750 (G), hereby authorize the Criminal Identification Section of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide and the Arizona Board of Regents to receive criminal history record information for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees in accordance with those rules and regulations issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eightyfive and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Ninth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State-